

**NEW SUPPORT AREA, TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR**  
**CHANGES AND ADDITIONS SINCE [REDACTED]**

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25X1D KEYHOLE photography of [REDACTED]  
25X1D [REDACTED] on the changes in the new support  
area at the Tyuratam Missile Test Center  
(TTMTC) since [REDACTED] 1/ The area is  
located 2.1 nautical miles (nm) northwest of the  
support area for Launch Complex A and 1.2 nm  
northeast of the road between Launch Complexes  
A and E (Figures 1 and 2).

Construction activity has continued in this  
area. A new rail spur with a total length of ap-  
proximately 4,200 feet is under construction on  
the east side of the main rail spur. The new spur  
now terminates near the site of a large building  
or buildings under construction, at which only  
ditches and holes for foundations and footings are  
apparent. There are six linear, parallel ditches  
780 feet in length and spaced approximately 125  
feet apart. No concrete work can be seen in the  
ditches, and, considering their width, the pos-  
sible range of separation is from 115 to 160 feet.  
Four of the ditches have holes in them spaced  
approximately 75 feet apart. Overall dimensions  
of this construction site are 780 by 615 feet. Two  
unidentified traces extend northeast from this  
site and one of them terminates in an excavation  
about 1,500 feet away. Tracks in the snow lead-  
ing eastward to Launch Complex A appear to be  
unimproved roads. A probable powerline enters  
the site on the west side and appears to be from  
a probable heat/power plant located in the con-  
struction support area.

The construction support area consists of  
three batch plants, each consisting of four tanks/  
silos approximately 65 feet high and an inclined  
conveyer 170 feet long with a maximum height  
of [REDACTED] The easternmost batch plant has an  
additional conveyer parallel to the rail spur.  
Materiel stockpiles are close by. A probable  
heat/power plant is located just east of the  
batch plants but details are obscured by smoke  
and/or steam. A tower [REDACTED] high, possibly a  
standpipe, is located just to the south. Four new  
buildings and two long, low, shedlike struc-  
tures have been constructed along the west  
end of the rail spur serving the construction  
support area, and an unidentified structure  
and a third low shedlike structure are lo-  
cated just east of the probable heat/power  
plant. Details of these facilities cannot be  
discerned. One H-shaped building has been  
added in the housing area and several small  
buildings have been erected in the open stor-  
age area just westward. Six buildings approxi-  
mately 235 by 45 feet are under construction  
east of the main rail spur.

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No connections to Launch Complex A other  
than rail or road can be identified. The distance  
from this support area to Launch Complex A by  
main road is 10.3 nm. The distance to Launch  
Complex A by unimproved road is 2.1 nm. The  
distance from the large building or buildings  
under construction to Pad A1 is 1.9 nm.

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FIGURE 1. NEW SUPPORT AREA, TTMT.

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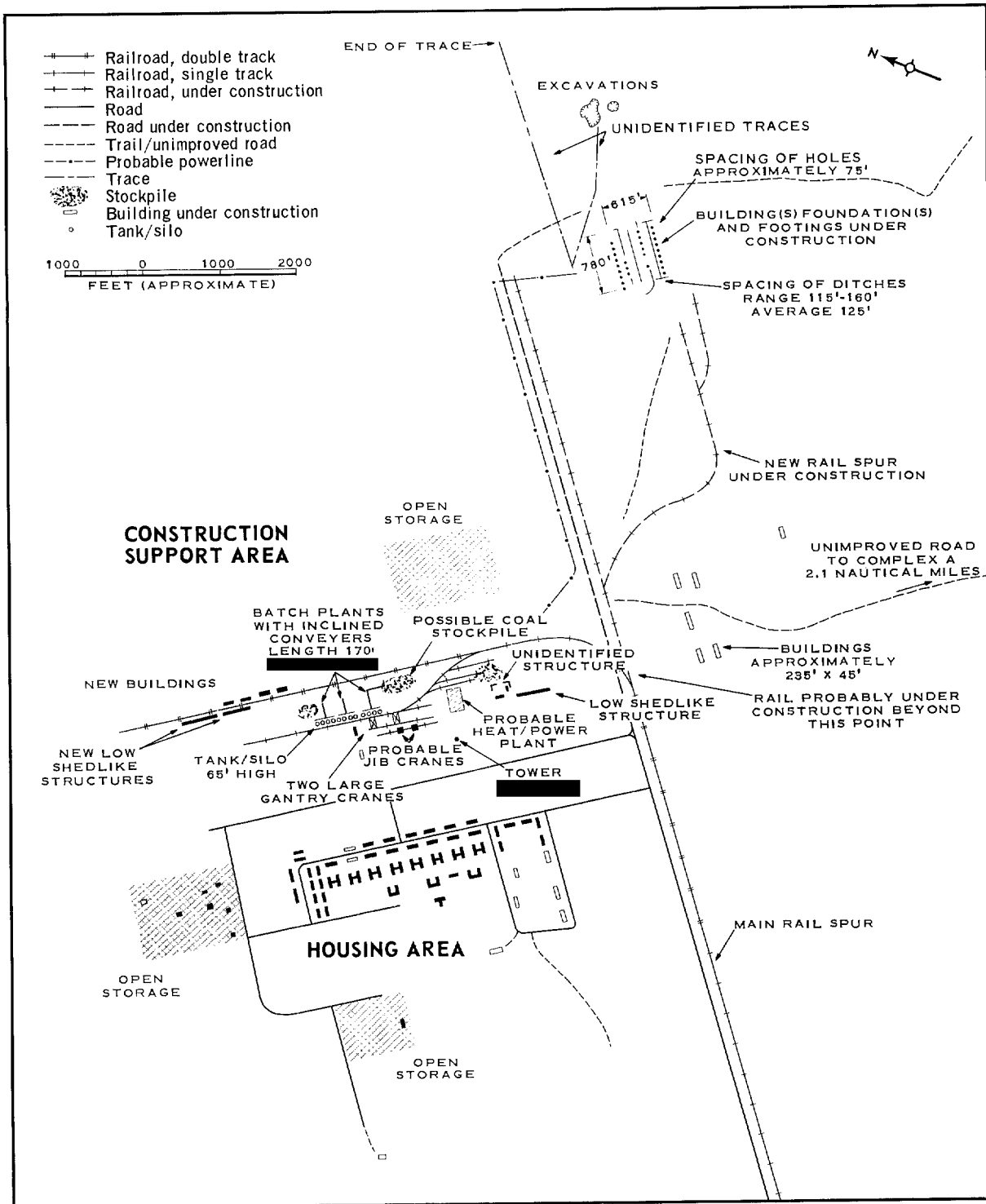


FIGURE 2. LAYOUT OF NEW SUPPORT AREA.

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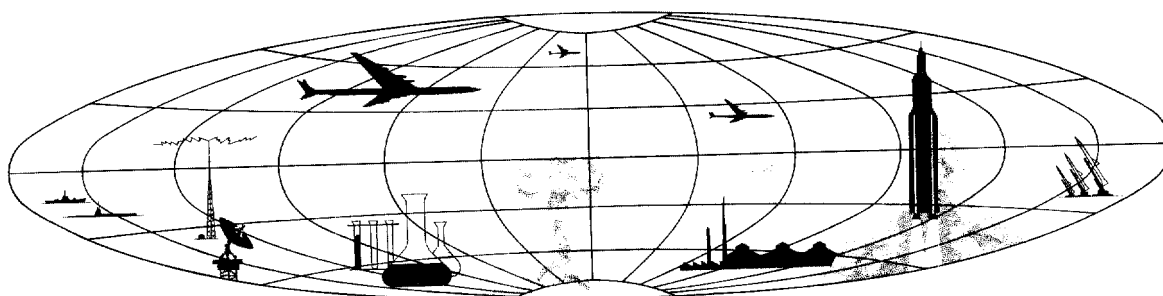
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